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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2007 having a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months that expired on February 28, 2008, which is extended for a period of three (3) months set to expire on May 30, 2008 under 37 C.F.R. \$1.136(a), please consider these remarks and amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.